

Kettlewell with Starbotton Parish Council

Meeting held Wednesday 4 March 2015, 7:30pm in Kettlewell Village Hall

Present: Cllr Belk (chair), Cllr Appleton, Cllr Charlton, Cllr Nelson, Cllr Parker, Grassington Cllr Brooksbank (notes), District Cllr Roberts and 10 parishioners.

Apologies: Clerk (family illness)

Declarations of interest:

Cllr Appleton declared an interest in planning application C/46/251 - the erection of an agricultural building to house sheep.

1. Minutes of previous meetings

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 4 February 2015 were a correct record and they were signed.

2. Matters arising from previous meetings:

The RoSPA playground report identified issues with a broken fence slat and problems with the picnic bench that could cause splinters. BT would be approached re the fence and members of the playground committee to repair the bench. **Action Cllr Belk**

The landlord of the Fox and Hounds has given permission for the defibrillator to be put up on the side of the pub, near the bus stop. **Action Cllr Belk and Mr Wilkinson**

After discussion it was suggested the BHF defibrillator might be placed in the entrance to Kettlewell Youth Hostel as there was a public phone there already, this would be considered at a future meeting. **Action Clerk**

Once the ground dried out, Karen Brown's memorial bench would be installed. **Action Mr Wilkinson**

3. Clerk's report

The report was noted.

4. Streetlight update

It was noted that there were three faulty lights, one by the vicarage, the pub in Starbotton and behind the triangle. **Action Mr Wilkinson**

5. Correspondence

It was agreed the idea of a parish forum with YDNPA was a good one. **Action Clerk**

A list of topics to discuss with the highways department would be drawn-up. **Action Cllr Belk**

The council would discuss the home to school changes put forward by NYCC with Buckden Parish Council and object to it as it would affect the viability of the local school. **Action Cllr Belk/ Clerk**

6. To receive report on accounts and agree payment.

There is £3684 in Barclays Business Saver and £100 in Barclays Community Account.

It was agreed to continue as a member of the Open Space society and to pay the £45 membership fee.

7. Planning

C/46/252 Maypole Croft, change of use to equine use and erection of field shelter. It was understood that the application was to be discussed by the YDNP planning committee. It was resolved to oppose the plans on the grounds it was an important open space, an iconic view of the village and part of it was on a flood plain. Action Clerk

C/46/64D/LB It was agreed to support the application. **Action Clerk**

C/46/251 Noted

C/46/116L Noted

8. Scheme of delegation

It was resolved to adopt the scheme of delegation. **Action Clerk**

9. Report from Craven District Council

Cllr Roberts gave a report.

10. Matters raised by the public

There was a meeting about the future of the public buses in Grassington Town Hall on 7 March. **Action Cllr Belk**

11. Date of the next meeting

The next meetings 1 April:

Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm and

Parish Council meeting at 7:30pm.